

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

C/ 1-16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously Amended) A carton suitable for packing agricultural produce comprising:

at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture formed in a wall thereof;

a plurality of ventilation apertures formed in at least one wall thereof;
and

an interiorly disposed bag which is a water vapor permeable plastic bag.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) A carton according to claim 17 and also comprising a gas impervious layer arranged for sealing engagement with said at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture.

20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Amended) A carton according to claim 17 and wherein said bag is a modified atmosphere bag.

22. (Original) A carton according to claim 19 and wherein said sealing layer is an adhesive-coated plastic sticker.

23. (Previously Amended) A carton according to claim 22 and wherein said bag is adhered to said adhesive-coated plastic sticker.

24. (Original) A carton according to claim 23 and wherein said bag and said adhesive-coated sticker are both apertured adjacent said sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture, thereby to provide a fluid communication pathway between

the interior of the bag and the exterior of the carton.

25. (Original) A carton according to claim 24 and also comprising a further gas impervious sealing layer sealingly engaging said adhesive-coated sticker, thereby sealing the interior of the bag from the exterior of the carton.

26. (Previously Amended) A carton according to claim 17 and wherein said bag is filled with agricultural produce.

27. (Original) A carton according to claim 21 and wherein said bag is filled with agricultural produce.

28. (Original) A carton according to claim 19 and wherein said sealing layer is an adhesive-coated sticker.

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29. (Previously Amended) A carton according to claim 28 and wherein said bag is adhered to said adhesive-coated sticker.

30-49. (Cancelled)

50. (New) A carton according to claim 17 and also comprising:
a sealing element operative to seal said bag to said carton.

51. (New) A carton according to claim 50 and wherein said sealing element is located in said at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture.

52. (New) A carton according to claim 51 and wherein said sealing element comprises a first locking element and a second locking element.

53. (New) A carton according to claim 52 and wherein said first locking element is inserted into said at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture from inside of said carton.

54. (New) A carton according to claim 52 and wherein said second locking element is inserted into said at least one sealable localized atmosphere communication aperture from outside of said carton.

55. (New) A carton according to claim 52 and wherein said second locking element is screwed onto said first locking element.

56. (New) A carton according to claim 52 and wherein said sealing element also comprises a plug member.
